

CHANGE OF NAMES IN COLEOPTERA.

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Mr. Julius Weise recently called to my attention that a few of the new names in my paper on species of the family Chrysomelidæ in *Journal N. Y. Ent. Soc.*, XXVII, pp. 307-340, have already been used. I propose, therefore, the following changes:

Donacia assimilis Lacordaire = *Donacia glabrata* Schffr. *Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc.*, Vol. XXVII, p. 313.

The name *glabrata* is preoccupied by Solsky for a Silician species, however, studying lately very closely the descriptions of the species of *Donacia* described by Lacordaire from North America I have very little doubt that my *glabrata* is the same as *assimilis*. The latter is wrongly made a synonym of *palmata* with which it cannot be associated, the deep, large, median impression and sculpture of prothorax, the shining, glabrous surface and the unarmed posterior femora in both sexes are characters entirely foreign to *palmata*. *Donacia glabrata* is the only described species which fits the description of *assimilis* best.

Melasomida new name.

Pseudolina Schffr. *Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc.*, Vol. XXVII, p. 330.

Pseudolina is already in use by Jacoby for an East Indian genus.

Colaspis weisei new name.

Colaspis subænea Schffr. *Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc.*, Vol. XXVII, p. 328.

There is already a species described as *Colaspis subænea* by Jacoby from Guatemala.